

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

## TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to of
 

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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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